



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DATE: May 12, 2025

TITLE: Donations

TYPE: Action

PRESENTER: Todd Lechtenberg, Executive Director of Finance & Operations

Background:

School districts receive donations from private individuals, public entities, and trusts on a regular basis. The district implemented School Board Policy 706 – Acceptance of Gifts to ensure compliance with statutory guidance.

Rationale:

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the following donations be accepted by the school board for the benefit of Austin Public School students.

DONOR	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT(S)	PURPOSE
Zimmerli Family	300.00	AHS Girls Track	Snacks for Travel
Sara Sayles	500.00	Community Education – More Than Pink Program	Expenses
Sara Sayles	500.00	Community Education – Beyond Blue Program	Expenses
American Legion Post 91	1000.00	Excel Passion Project at Ellis Middle School	Project Expenses
Inventory Trading Company	290.00	Girls and Boys Track Programs	Expenses
Westminster Church	200.00	English Language Learners Program	Supplies
Palmer Bus Service/Todd Husfeldt	250.00	DCD Special Ed Department in Memory of Elvin Gonzalez Guido, recent graduate	Supplies
Coollest Projects/Joee Winter	80.00	AHS	Busing expense to Coolest Projects event
David/Louise Berhow & Rosie Seltz	500.00	AHS - Athletic Scholarship	Scholarship
VFW Gambling	250.00	AHS	Prom Expenses
Kiwanis Club	500.00	Sumner Elementary	PBIS Expenses
Packer Backer Booster Club	4000.00	AHS – 4 Athletic Scholarships	Scholarships
Austin Rotary Club	100.00	Austinaires	Expenses